# PHIN Newsletter #



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#### **Monday's Hot Topics**

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Communities of Practice Updates

CSTE and CDC Joint Electronic Laboratory Reporting Task Force—Collaboration to Advance ELR

#### 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

State Success with Public Health EHR Implementation and IIS Data Exchange

Standards Development for Interoperability to Advance Global Data Sharing

Electronic Laboratory Reporting, LIMS Considerations, and Use Cases—Lessons Learned

The Business Case for Public Health In HIT Standardization

#### 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Improving Program Readiness for Automated Data
Exchange

Improve Vocabulary Authoring Capability to Meet Public Health Needs

Public Health Data Element Standardization and Distribution Strategy

Federal Health Information Models and Architecture, and Best Practice Analysis— Standards and Sharing for Success

<u>Integrated Solutions to Improve Public Health</u>

### 2011 PHI Conference

Engaging, Empowering, Evolving...Together

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### Taking Center Stage

#### **Opening Plenary**

**Keynote**—Seth Foldy, M.D., M.P.H., is the Director of the Public Health Informatics and Technology Program Office at CDC. Dr. Foldy has chaired health informatics committees for the national associations of both local and state health officials, and has served on the boards of the eHealth Initiative, National eHealth Collaborative and the State Alliance for eHealth. He helped form the Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce, linking several associations to accelerate and harmonize electronic information system development.

**Keynote**—Kenneth Thorpe, PhD, is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management, in the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He also co-directs the Emory Center on Health Outcomes and Quality.

**Keynote**—Todd Park joined the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as Chief Technology Officer in August 2009. In this role, he is responsible for helping HHS leadership harness the power of data, technology, and innovation to improve the health and welfare of the nation.



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#### Tuesday Highlights

#### **Opening Plenary**

Panel Discussion - The Beacon Communities

Sessions at a glance...

PHIN VADS Users Group

Public Health Data Standards Consortium

The Shared Services Public Health Informatics Model

The Evolution of PHIN MS: Electronic Data Transport for Public Health

National ELR Workgroup

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#### **PHI Pre-Conference**

**SOLD OUT!** Those were the words heard by many seeking to learn more about Meaningful Use. The

PHI tutorial sessions WS1, MU Basic Training for Public Health Professionals and WS6, Tools and Resources that Support Meaningful Use were sold out. Pre-Conference

attendees found several other valuable alternatives to learn, collaborate, and share. The 2011 PHI Conference is off to a successful start.

## <u>Conference</u> **Statistics**





or the first time in two years, the PHI Conference provided an opportunity for the PHIN Communities of Practice (CoPs) to reengage as a collective workgroup. CoPs guide and support collaboration of CDC staff and state and local partners who focus on a functional or technical area key to the effective exchange of public health electronic information and interoperability.

**PHIN Communities of Practice Updates** 

#### To Join a PHIN CoP:

Vocabulary Messaging CoP (VMCoP)

Laboratory and Messaging (LMCoP)

Communications and Alerting (CaCoP)

Case Reporting Standardization Workgroup (CRSWg) Infolinks CoP

#### **Interoperability at the State Level**

Several of the sessions and panels of the PHI Conference highlight the success of state and local public health departments in the development of electronic public health information exchange.

1:30 Minnesota Department of Public Health, B1

1:30 New York State and Florida Department of Health, B3

1:30 Massachusetts Department of Public Health, B4

1:30 New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, B8

### **Quotes of the Day...**

"Standards are like toothbrushes everybody wants one, but nobody wants mine!" - Marty LaVenture

"The chance to influence public health is now." - Bill Brand

"Meaningful Use Stage 2 has officially been pushed back to 2014." - Bill Brand



